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For: METHOD TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION, A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, A  
TERMINAL, A SERVICE PROVIDER AND A CERTIFICATE REALIZING SUCH A  
METHOD AND A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK COMPRISING SUCH A  
CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, SUCH A TERMINAL, SUCH A

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby  
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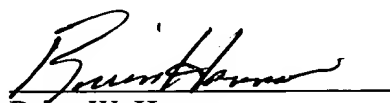
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